

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:)
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Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO,)
LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and)
Conditions of Proposed Agreement with)
Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.)
Concerning Interconnection under the)
Communications Act of 1934, as amended)
by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)
Docket No. 2006-137-C

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West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative)
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Docket No. 2006-138-C

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Lockhart Telephone Company Concerning)
Interconnection under the Communications)
Act of 1934, as amended by the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
Docket No. 2006-139-C

In Re:)
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Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO,)
LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and)
Conditions of Proposed Agreement with)
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)
Concerning Interconnection under the)
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by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)
Docket No. 2006-142-C

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. ("Chesnee"), West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("West Carolina"), Lockhart Telephone Company ("Lockhart"), and Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Piedmont Rural") (collectively, the "RLECs") hereby move that the time for filing surrebuttal testimony be extended from August 10, 2006, to August 14, 2006.

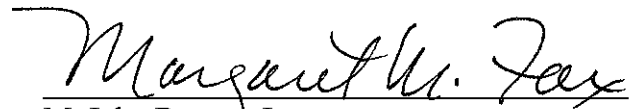
The reason for this request is as follows:

1. RLECs and Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC ("Charter") participated in a mediation conference conducted by the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") on August 7, 2006.
2. The RLECs and Charter believe they have reached an agreement in principle on the issues raised in these arbitration proceedings, and are working towards finalizing language to incorporate into proposed interconnection agreements between Charter and the respective RLECs.
3. The parties hope to resolve these matters not later than Monday, August 14, 2006, and believe their time is better spent on finalizing mutually acceptable language for the respective interconnection agreements and obtaining execution of those agreements than on drafting testimony.
4. RLECs have consulted with counsel for the parties of record and have confirmed that there is no objection to this request.
5. The RLECs are not requesting that the arbitration hearing be canceled at this time, but only that the time for filing surrebuttal testimony be extended until August 14, 2006. The parties are hopeful that they will be able to resolve all issues and execute

final interconnection agreements by that time, and will keep the Commission apprised of their progress in as timely a manner as possible.

WHEREFORE, Chesnee, West Carolina, Lockhart, and Piedmont Rural respectfully request that this Motion be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,



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TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Columbia, South Carolina.

August 9, 2006

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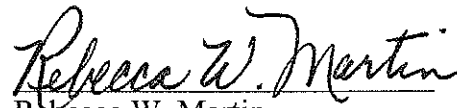
I, Rebecca W. Martin, Secretary for McNair Law Firm, P. A., do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Surrebuttal Testimony on behalf of Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc., West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Lockhart Telephone Company, and Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in the above-referenced matter on the following parties of record by causing said copies to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below.

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